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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON SUPPLEMENTARY ASSISTANCE FOR  
CAMBODIA

1. IN THE EVENT THAT THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE  
SENATE AND THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE DO NOT  
APPROVE SUPPLEMENTAL ASSISTANCE FOR CAMBODIA, IS THE EXECUTIVE  
BRANCH PLANNING AN ALTERNATIVE STRATEGY TO OBTAIN A LIFTING OF  
THE CEILING ON AID TO CAMBODIA AND TO ASK FOR ADDITIONAL DOD  
DRAW-DOWN AUTHORITY IN ORDER TO MAKE ADDITIONAL RESOURCES  
AVAILABLE TO CAMBODIA THIS FISCAL YEAR?

2. IT IS IMPERATIVE FOR US TO KNOW WHAT THE STRATEGY IS IN  
WASHINGTON, SINCE HOW THE CONGRESSIONAL PROSPECTS ARE PERCEIVED  
HERE WILL AFFECT THE REACTION OF THE KHMERS. ANYTHING THE  
EXECUTIVE BRANCH CAN DO PUBLICLY AND RAPIDLY TO MAKE CLEAR THAT  
WE ARE NOT COMPLETELY ABANDONING THE KHMER REPUBLIC AS A RESULT  
OF THE CONGRESSIONAL ACTION WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY HELP TO  
STEADY KHMER NERVES. ALL KHMERS-- CIVILIANS AND  
MILITARY, AND REGARDLESS OF SOCIAL STATUS-- ARE FULLY  
AWARE OF THE IMPACT OF A NEGATIVE ACTION BY THE UNITED  
STATES CONGRESS ON THEIR FUTURE. ANY COMFORTING PUBLIC  
STATEMENTS ISSUED IN WASHINGTON OR STATEMENTS HOLDING  
OUT SOME GLIMMER OF HOPE WOULD ASSIST US IN CARRYING  
OUT OUR INSTRUCTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH "EAGLE PULL"  
IF IT COMES TO THAT.

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